

# ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk Presented by Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill.

# STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN

#### RESOLVE, Reimbursing Mars Hill Utility District for Bonds Issued for Sewer Construction.

Mars Hill Utility District; reimbursed. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$386,150 to be paid to the Mars Hill Utility District to be held and used by said district solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on certain Sewer Construction Serial and Term Bonds issued by said district in 1964.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

In accordance with then existing law and standards set by the Legislature for upgrading the Prestile Stream, the Mars Hill Utility District issued, in 1964, \$150,000 Serial Bonds and \$110,000 Term Bonds to assist in financing the sewer facilities required by the Maine Water Improvement Commission. The inhabitants of the district understood that the whole of Prestile Stream was to be upgraded and they wished to do their part. The last Legislature saw fit to lower the classification of a part of the Prestile Stream which is upstream from Mars Hill, thus reducing, if not completely nullifying, the effect of Mar Hill's sewer system and treatment plant. The inhabitants feel that the State should reimburse them for this expenditure made in good faith. The above bonds are not callable. The district has already paid out \$34,687.50 for principal and interest on the above bonds and asks only that the State pay the remainder of the principal and interest on said bonds.